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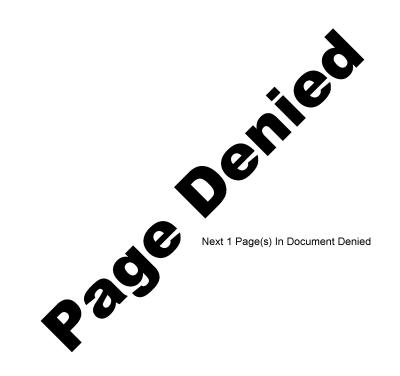
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| (Figure 1). No SS-20 canisters were observed. This is the first identification of an SS-20 canister | _0,(, |
| dolly in the field and strongly suggests that this dolly could be used to resupply field-deployed SS-20 launch units. A field-resupply role had been suspected for this dolly, but until this observation | |
| it had only been seen serving as an intrabase transport. | |
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| The cradle assembly for supporting the canister is Four vertical post-like objects are on the canister dolly. These objects may be hydraulic cylinders for raising and leveling | 25 X 1 |
| the cradle of the dolly to facilitate loading/unloading between the dolly and a missile railcar or an | |
| SS-20 transporter-erector-launcher (TEL). This roll-transfer capability is also indicated by the observation of an empty dolly aligned with a missile railcar at Verkhnyaya Salda Rail-to-Road | |
| Transfer Point (RTP Figure 2). | 25 X 1 |
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